

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

505 VAN NESS AVENUE

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102-3298



April 19, 2013

GA2012-32

Bret Lane, Senior Vice President
Southern California Gas Company
Gas Operations and System Integrity
555 W. Fifth Street, GT21C3
Los Angeles, CA 90013

SUBJECT: General Order 112-E Audit of the Southern California Gas Company's and San Diego Gas & Electric Company's Operator Qualification Program.

Dear Mr. Lane:

The staff of Safety and Enforcement Division (SED), formerly called the Consumer Protection and Safety Division, of the California Public Utilities Commission conducted a General Order (G.O) 112-E audit of Southern California Gas Company's (SoCalGas) and San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) Company's Operator Qualification (OQ) Program on September 24-28, 2012. Herein, the two companies will collectively be referred to as Sempra Utilities.

The audit included a review of both companies' OQ procedures, implementation records and evaluation of Sempra Utilities' training program and procedures. In addition, SED staff attended unannounced two different Sempra Utilities training courses for a full day in each course to evaluate the adequacy of the its workforce training courses and how the workforce training curriculum integrates procedures, roles, and responsibilities and abnormal operating conditions. SED staff did not observe any probable violations during this audit.

If you have any questions, please call Matthewson Epuna at (213) 576-7014 or Michelle Wong at (213) 620-2780

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Mike Robertson'.

Michael Robertson, Program Manager
Gas Safety and Reliability Branch
Safety and Enforcement Division

cc: Michelle Wong, SED/GSRB